

March 18, 2009

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Rockcastle County Teaching and Learning Center on March 17, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **14-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Rockcastle County Board of Education voted **5-0** to approve the plan.

There were **(5) five** individuals in attendance. Douglas Mullins, Facility Director served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Rebekah Hammond, Sandra Brown, David A. Pensol, Larry Hammond (Superintendent) and Douglas Mullins were present.

Mr. Mullins called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The District Facility Plan was reviewed that includes: **the construction of a new Early Childhood Center (2a.1), major renovation and additions to Roundstone Elementary (2c.1) and Rockcastle Middle School (2c.3), renovation to Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Rockcastle High School (2c.2 & 2c.4).**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One person spoke in support of the proposed plan in particular of addressing the overall needs of the school district.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Rockcastle County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Rockcastle County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Douglas Mullins, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
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